SOCIAL WORK  SW

School of Social Work  College of Social Science

200  Introduction to Social Work  Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Social work practice, ethics, and values, in the context of social welfare policy in the United States.

290  Selected Topics in Social Work  Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Topics in social welfare, social policy, service delivery, research, theory, and practice. Basic social worker values and concepts.

310  Human Behavior and Social Environment  Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SOC 100 and PSY 101 and SW 200) and (PSY 200 or PSY 235 or PSY 236 or PSY 239 or PSY 244 or PSY 270 or PSY 280) and (IBS 204 or PSL 101 or PSL 250 or ZOL 341 or PSY 206): R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.
General systems and ecological theories within the context of lifespan development as applied to social work.

320  Social Work and Social Policy I  Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 200 and PLS 100) and (EC 201 or EC 202): R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.
History of social work and of public policy in welfare, health and civil rights. Roles of social work professionals in policy analysis, implementation and evaluation.

340  Foundations of Social Work Practice  Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 310 and SW 320: R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.
Ethical and philosophical basis for generalist social work practice. Interviewing skills, assessment, and problem solving within an ecological-systems and developmental framework.

420  Social Work and Social Policy II  Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 340: R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.
Application of social welfare policy to social work agencies. Current changes in welfare, health, and civil rights policy and their impact on social work clients. Diversity, social justice, and international policy issues.

430  Research Methods in Social Work I  Fall, Summer. 4(3-2) P:M: MTH 106 or MTH 110 or MTH 114 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or MTH 201 or MTH 152H or STT 200 or STT 201: R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Research processes employing quantitative methods in the measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

440  Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups(W)  Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 340) and completion of Tier I writing requirement: R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work: C: SW 449A concurrently.
Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

441  Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations and Communities  Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 440: R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work: C: SW 449B concurrently.
Planning and social intervention with task groups, organizations and communities.

470  Foreign Area Studies in Social Work  Fall, Spring. Summer. 2 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Social work issues in settings outside the continental U.S.A.

471  Child Welfare  Fall. 3(3-0): R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Social work practice and policy approaches to intervention. Needs and problems of children from the prenatal period through infancy, childhood, and adolescence.

472  Social Work in Health Care  Fall. 3(3-0): R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Psychosocial impact of illness and trauma. Social work practice in health care settings. Role of culture, values, and life style.

474  Substance Abuse and the Human Services  Spring of odd years. 3(3-0): R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Theories, assessment, intervention, and service delivery models.

490  Independent Study in Social Work  Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of school required.
Individual reading and research supervised by a Social Work faculty member.

490H  Honors Independent Study  Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Honors College.
Approval of the Honors College. Study of a problem, phase or field of social work.

491  Special Topics in Social Work  Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0): R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students or approval of school.
Selected topics in social work. Topics include: Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

492  Seminar in Social Work  Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0): R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.
A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school. Selected professional issues, trends, programs or methods in social work including comparative analysis of national social welfare and social work systems.

494A  Social Work Field Education: Foundation I  Fall. 5(1-16) P:M: SW 340: R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work: C: SW 440 concurrently.
Professionally supervised generalist social work practice in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

494B  Social Work Field Education: Foundation II  Spring. 5(1-16) P:M: SW 449A: R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work: C: SW 441 concurrently.
Continuation of professionally supervised generalist social work in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice. Focus on writing skills for professional practice and career options.

800  Introduction to Professional Social Work Practice  Fall, Summer. 2(2-0)
Introduction to the social work profession and its generic practice foundation.

808  Issues in Urban Policy and Services  Spring of even years. 3(3-0): R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.
Issues in urban policy and services. Urban regimes, local autonomy, public and private authority, economic constraints, social welfare, service delivery, neighborhood and community development, and urban educational systems. Race, gender, and ethnicity.

810  Theories of Groups, Organizations, and Communities in Social Work  Fall. 3(3-0): R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 812A or SW 812B.
Ecological and social-systems perspectives in social work. Theories of groups, formal organizations, and communities in a systems framework for social work practice. Ethical foundations of social work.

811  Social Work Perspectives in Human Development  Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 810: R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 812A or SW 812B.
Developmental theories applied to individuals and families within an ecological perspective. Biopsychosocial factors and interactions in human development for social work assessment and intervention.
812B Integration of Theory, Policy, and Evaluation in Social Work
Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 810 or SW 812B.
Ecological concepts of communities, groups, families, and individuals. Policy development and evaluation of social work practice.

813 Maladaptive Behavior and Psychosocial Disorders
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Social work perspective of person-in-environment as related to maladaptive behavior and psychosocial disorders. Cultural, gender, and racial diversity.

820 Social Welfare Policy and Services
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school.
Policy analysis in historical and philosophical context. The social work profession and social welfare policy. Public policy process in the U.S. context. Gender, racial-ethnic, social class, and international policy issues.

822A Social Welfare Policy and Services: Children, Youth and Families
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: SW 820 and SW 821 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Development and consequences of specific policies. Multicultural and gender issues.

822B Social Welfare Policy and Services: Adults
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: SW 820 and SW 821 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Role of stakeholders. Application of research methods and statistics to contemporary problems and settings in social work.

829 Essential Research Tools for Social Work Practice
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Bachelors degree required. R: Open only to graduate students.
Role of research in social work. Nature of the evidence base in social work. Critical thinking, ethics, diversity, and social justice issues. Research designs in social work. Descriptive and inferential statistics.

830 Applied Social Work Research: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P:M: SW 829 RB: One introductory research methods course and one introductory data analysis course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.

832 Applied Social Work Research: Survey and Field Designs
Fall. 2(2-0) P:M: SW 830 or SW 812B R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work.

833 Topics in Advanced Social Work Research
Fall. Spring. (2-2) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: SW 832 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Advanced social work research designs and evaluation techniques. Research collaborations and the role of stakeholders. Application of research methods and statistics to contemporary problems and settings in social work.

840 Generalist Social Work Practice Methods I
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 810 or concurrently) and (SW 820 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 842A or SW 842B. C: SW 894A concurrently.
Conceptual framework for generalist social work practice. Ethical and philosophical basis for professional practice and accountability. Social work roles and methods with micro-and-macro client systems.

841 Generalist Social Work Practice: Methods II
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 829 RB: SW 811 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 842B. C: SW 829 concurrently.
Assessment and intervention by developmental stage and type of client system. Models of social work practice.

842B Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice Methods
Summer. 2(2-0) RB: SW 842A R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 840 or SW 841.
Selection, implementation, and evaluation of models of social work intervention.

843 Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
Fall, Spring. Summer. 2 credits. P:M: SW 810 or SW 812B RB: SW 840 R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 813.
Social work perspective on person-in-environment as related to maladaptive behavior and psychosocial disorders.

845 Administrative Skills for Social Work Practice
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 810 or SW 812B R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of School.
How social agencies function as organizational entities. Skills required for effective social work practice within organizations, including budgeting, grant writing and supervision.

850 Clinical Social Work Practice I
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 841 or SW 842B) and (SW 893B or SW 894B) and SW 832 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 894D concurrently or SW 832 concurrently.

851 Clinical Social Work Practice II
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 850 and SW 894D and (SW 845 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 894E concurrently.
Conceptual frameworks for clinical social work practice with families and small groups. Intervention strategies, techniques, and practice issues in prevention and treatment.

863 Organizational and Community Social Work Practice I
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 841 or SW 842B) and (SW 845 or concurrently) R: Open to graduate students in the Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work and open to graduate students in the Master of Social Work in Organizational and Community Practice. C: SW 894D concurrently.
Organizational theory and structure, processes of development, research, evaluation, implementation, and social work values and ethics in social service settings. Expertise in organization theory, dynamics, structure, and behavior. Skills for effective service providers, agency leaders, and change agents in social service organizations.

864 Organizational and Community Social Work Practice II
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 863 R: Open to graduate students in the Master of Social Work in Organizational and Community Practice and open to graduate students in the Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work. SA: SW 862 C: SW 894I concurrently.
Advanced theoretical frameworks and skills for organizational and community-based social work practice. Theories of social change applied to community organizing, organizational change, social change, policy and research. Models of practice for organizing in diverse communities, nationally and internationally. Assessment of organizations. How community development is constructed and deconstructed.

871 Advanced Clinical Social Work with Families
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: SW 850 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work C: SW 851 concurrently.
Family intervention skills. Case problem solving in empirically-based practice.

873 Social Work in Educational Settings
Fall. Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Training and/or experience working with children, families and schools. Enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited MSW program. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of School.
Roles and functions of social workers within a complex ecological system of home, school, and community. Impact of societal laws and values on the school and on the students’ schooling experience. Implications for social work practice involving prevention and intervention with a variety of client systems.
874 Assessment and Testing in School Social Work
Spring of even years, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Training and/or experience working with children, families and schools. Enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited MSW program. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of School.

School social worker's assessment of student needs within the ecology of school, home and community environments. Integration of various measurement methods and data generated by educational, psychological, and medical testing within the broad problem-solving processes of schools. Implications for school social work assessment practices.

875 School Social Work Intervention: Children with Special Needs
Spring of odd years, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Training and/or experience working with children, families and schools. Enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited MSW program. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of School.

Identifying and working with children who present special needs in school settings. Children's learning, social, emotional and behavioral difficulties. Interventions defined according to developmental and ecological or multi-systems frameworks. Special needs are defined and treated within the complex interactions and relationships of home, school, and community contexts.

877A Seminar in Social Work with Older Adults: Mental Health
Fall of odd years. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school. Issues and research relevant to social work practice with older adults. Dementias, psychopharmacology, and mental health.

877B Seminar in Social Work with Older Adults: Illness and Wellness
Spring of odd years. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school. Issues and research relevant to social work practice with older adults. Managing chronic illness, wellness, substance abuse.

877C Seminar in Social Work with Older Adults: Protective Services
Fall of odd years. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school. Issues and research relevant to social work practice with older adults. Adult protective services: elder abuse and neglect. Health care disparities and end of life care. Spirituality, religion, and faith.

877D Seminar in Social Work with Older Adults: Legal Issues and Eldercare
Spring of even years. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school. Issues and research relevant to social work practice with older adults. Grief and loss. Legal issues and eldercare. Gay and lesbian issues.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of school.

Independent reading and research supervised by a faculty member.

891 Special Topics in Graduate Social Work
Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of School.

Topics in social welfare, social policy, service delivery, research, theory, and practice.

892 Graduate Seminars in Social Work
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.

Selected professional issues, trends, programs, research, or methods in social work.

893B Social Work Field Education: Advanced Generalist Practice
Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 894A or SW 894B. C: SW 842B concurrently.

Professionally supervised foundations of social work practice in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894A Social Work Field Education: Graduate Generalist Practice I
Fall. 2(1-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 893A or SW 893B. C: SW 840 concurrently.

Professionally supervised foundations of social work practice in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894B Social Work Field Education: Graduate Generalist Practice II
Fall. 4(1-16) P:M: SW 893B or SW 894B: R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 893A or SW 893B. C: SW 841 concurrently.

Continuation of professionally supervised foundations of social work practice in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894D Social Work Field Education: Clinical Practice I
Fall. 4(1-16) P:M: SW 893B or SW 894B: R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 850 concurrently.

Professionally supervised clinical social work practice with individuals, dyads, families, and small groups in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894E Social Work Field Education: Clinical Practice II
Spring. 4(1-16) P:M: SW 894D: R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 851 concurrently.

Continuation of professionally supervised clinical social work practice with individuals, dyads, families, and small groups in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894G Social Work Field Education: Organizational and Community Practice I
Fall. 4(1-16) P:M: SW 893B or SW 894B: R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 863 concurrently.

Professionally supervised organization and community social work practice in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

894I Social Work Field Education: Organizational and Community Practice II
Spring. 4(1-16) P:M: SW 894G: R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.

Continuation of professionally supervised organization and community social work practice in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

900 Doctoral Proseminar in Social Work
Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Social Work. Major issues in social work practice, theory, and research. Social work and the social science disciplines.

901 Knowledge Construction in Social Work
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in the Social Work major.

Historical evolution and contemporary status of social work knowledge. Epistemological and ethical issues in the construction of social work theory and knowledge.

902 Research in Social Welfare and Social Work History
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Social Work.

Historical research in social welfare and social work. Examine major writings in the history of American social welfare and social work.

910 Social Problems and Social Policy
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the Social Work major.

Impact of public policies on social problems, social welfare, social programs, and social work practice. Application of analytical frameworks to selected areas of social welfare.

920 Evaluation of Social Work Services and Practice
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the Social Work major.

Evaluation of social service organizations, service delivery, and practice outcomes. Evaluation models, design issues, and professional roles in planning and implementing evaluation studies of social work practice.

990 Independent Study in Social Work
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the School of Social Work.

Continuation of an approved project. C: SW 850 concurrently.

999 Independent Study in Social Work Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the School of Social Work.

Continuation of an approved project. C: SW 850 concurrently.

Independent study of theoretical or applied problem in social work.
999  Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Social Work.

Doctoral dissertation research.